

OFFENSIVE LOST TO TEUTON ARMY ON EAST FRONT

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Russians Now Held to
Defensive.

HINDENBURG'S LINE UNDER PRESSURE

Berlin Officially Reports Failure
of Enemy Attacks Wherever
Attempted.

London, Oct. 16. Unofficial reports from Petrograd say the Germans appear to be on the defensive along the entire line, except near Dvinsk, of which it is said, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has ordered the capture at any cost. German attacks at this point have been made with the utmost intensity under cover of a terrible artillery fire.

Berlin, however, officially reports Russian attacks not only before Dvinsk but at a number of other places, and adds that they have been repulsed. These attacks were all comprised within the army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, which is taken to mean that the Russians have assumed something in the nature of a general offensive along the front of which Dvinsk forms a vital salient.

GERMAN OFFICIAL To-day's official statement issued in Berlin is as follows:

A Russian attack west of Dvinsk failed. Northward of Wessolowo two attacks were suppressed at the outset by our artillery fire. In this region, during the afternoon and night, renewed attacks were beaten off. West of Grandval, east of Mitau, the Germans, after a nocturnal campaign, crossed the River Ekau on Thursday night, but a counter attack drove them back across the river. German attempts to cross to the left bank of the Ekau, southwest of Mihalof, were repulsed by our artillery and rifle fire.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL The following official statement concerning the progress of hostilities was given out in Petrograd to-night:

On the western front, in the district of Kalutren, south of Shlok, there has been an artillery duel. West of Grandval, east of Mitau, the Germans, after a nocturnal campaign, crossed the River Ekau on Thursday night, but a counter attack drove them back across the river. German attempts to cross to the left bank of the Ekau, southwest of Mihalof, were repulsed by our artillery and rifle fire.

The Germans in the Dvinsk region delivered several attacks along the Hindenburg road and south of Lake Medin. All the attacks were repulsed. Good reports have been received regarding the enemy's very heavy losses in the recent fighting on the Dvinsk front and in the region of Lakes Demmin, Dregswitz and Baghe.

Near the village of Novo Solki, on the Styr, above Krasnoyarsk, the Russian army has been preparing, since the offensive. At first he pressed our troops back a little, but shortly afterward was dislodged and forced to retreat to his starting point.

KING HONORS L. T. BATES

Alonso Presents Knight's Cross to
American for Distinguished Services.

Twenty-five years old and the holder of seven university degrees, Lindell T. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindon W. Bates, of 615 Fifth Avenue, and brother of Lindon W. Bates, Jr., who was last on the Lusitania, has just been signally honored by receiving from King Alfonso of Spain the Knight's Cross of Isabel la Católica for distinguished legal services. It was announced last night. The first American to win a degree from the Central University of Spain, Mr. Bates also was appointed a delegate to represent the institution at the Vassar College semi-centennial celebration, held in Poughkeepsie from October 10 to 14. This, it is believed, was the first time that a Spanish university had a delegate at an American university function.

Mr. Bates, who was graduated from Yale with the degree of Ph. B., holds the following: LL. M. (New York Law School), LL. B. and J. D. (New York University), LL. D. (University of Paris), and Licenciado and LL. D. (Central University of Spain). He is a graduate in banking of the School of Professional Legislation, Paris; studied diplomacy in the Ecole des Sciences Politiques, Paris; took a course in ecclesiastical law at the Catholic Institute of Paris, and is a member of the Middle Temple, one of the English Inns of Court.

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"MORE MEN AT ONCE," KITCHENER'S PLEA

(The Cable to The Tribune.)

London, Oct. 16.—The "Birmingham Post" has received the following message from Lord Kitchener to the people of Birmingham, with reference to the recruiting campaign in that city:

"I need more men and still more. If the armies now in the field and the armies which will in their turn proceed abroad are to be kept at their proper strength, I appeal earnestly to all men who are able-bodied and can be spared to respond to the call, unless they are satisfied to allow the many lives given by their gallant fellow townsmen to have been given in vain. I can only do my duty by my country if you do yours by me. We must have more men at once."

New York and Federal bars, and is the first United States citizen to be admitted to the Spanish bar, which entitles him to practice in all courts in the kingdom. He belongs to the Yale and Lawyers' clubs of New York; the International Law Association and the Society of Comparative Legislation, of London. He is the author of many articles in legal magazines.

The Order of Isabel la Católica was founded in 1815 to reward loyalty in defending the Spanish possessions in America. Since then it has been conferred for general merit. It is in three classes, the badge being a red raved cross, with gold rays in the angles, and in the centre a representation of the pillars of Hercules. The cross is attached to a yellow and white ribbon by a green laurel wreath.

AMERICA FIRST CRUSADE LAUNCHED

Plans to Naturalize and Unite
Aliens Made at Dinner Given
by Vincent Astor.

The National Americanization Committee, with offices at 20 West Thirty-fourth Street, announced last night that a campaign of "America first and the English language first" has been launched. The plans were outlined on Friday at a dinner given to the committee by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

The most important lines of the committee's work are: An "efficiency first" movement to conserve our labor supply and prevent labor wars; and a movement to unite the foreign born and native citizens in citizens' training camps. Its other aims are to promote the general use of the English language and make it the only common currency of the country, and to promote an "America first" movement to facilitate the naturalization of foreign born citizens.

These ends are to be reached by establishing English and citizenship classes, night school publicity campaigns, co-operation with government institutions, foreign language newspapers, social agencies and co-operation with colleges in training immigration workers.

It was announced at the dinner that \$25,000 of a projected working fund of \$100,000 had been subscribed. The committee has sent to public schools and industries all over the country 45,000 "America First" posters urging immigrants to attend night school.

John Finley, Commissioner of Education, described the present movement in New York State to reduce illiteracy in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Education and the National Americanization Committee. President Hadley of Yale stressed the importance of the Americanization movement to the whole country at this time.

President Butler of Columbia, also a member of the committee, sent a letter announcing that a thorough course of instruction for adult immigrants leading toward naturalization would be given this year in the Department of Extension Teaching at Columbia.

BERLIN INSTALLS NEW HEAD

Professor von Wilamowitz-Möllendorf
to Direct the University.

Berlin, Oct. 16. (by wireless to Tuckerman, N. J.)—Professor Ulrich von Wilamowitz-Möllendorf was inaugurated to-day as the new president of Berlin University, the Overseas News Agency announces.

Professor von Wilamowitz-Möllendorf is one of Germany's most distinguished Greek scholars. He was born in Posen in 1848 and was educated at the universities of Bonn and Berlin. He has translated many works from the Greek, principally those of Aristotle and Euripides, and has held chairs of Greek literature at Griefswald, Göttingen and Berlin.

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FASHION TURNS AN INTERESTING PAGE IN THE NEW AUTUMNAL MODES

The Department for Velvet, Velveteens and Corduroys

emphasizes the important part these fabrics will play in the mode of the season to which they are so particularly suited. In exceptionally beautiful and rich assortments will be found French Chiffon Velvets, Velveteens and the smart Corduroys.

For to-morrow (Monday) a Special Offering will consist of
3,000 Yards of Imported
Black Chiffon Velvet

(made in France) 39 inches wide
at the exceptional price of
\$2.85 per yard

Mail and Telephone Orders will
receive prompt attention.

A Special Sale

arranged for Monday in the Dress
Goods Department (First Floor)
will present an exceptional value
in one of the Season's most
favored fabrics.

Broadcloths

54 inches wide (sponged) will be
offered in black, dark green, dark
brown, Burgundy, plum or navy
blue, at the special price of, per
yd. \$1.50

An Exceptional Sale of Smart Neckwear

for to-morrow (Monday) will include ultra-fashionable importations and also American designs of charming originality, shown exclusively by B. Altman & Co. In high pointed effects in satin, or lace, or net, touched with fur, or button-trimmed, or in the novel contrast of color, the following styles will be offered at extraordinary concessions from regular prices:

French Hand-embroidered Collar of Batiste, with organdie points, band and bow of black velvet \$1.00

High Collar of Lace, edged with fur, at \$1.85

Net Guimpe, with pointed collar of satin \$2.00

Front of White Satin, with pointed collar \$1.90

Georgette Crepe Guimpe, crochet buttons \$3.75

Front of sheer organdie, French hand-embroidery \$2.25

Introducing a chic note in color is the newest design in stock and jabot of white net, edged with lace; an ultra-high roll collar adds to its smartness and is trimmed with satin in Peach, Gendarme Blue or American Beauty, at the special price of \$1.50

Special Salespeople will, if desired, be detailed to accompany patrons to the store's various departments; or goods will be assembled for inspection in a private showroom.

Costumes Embodying the Highest Expression of the Couturiers' Art

are displayed in the greatly-enlarged Department devoted exclusively to Women's Suits and Gowns. Included are:

Rich fur-trimmed Tailleurs, Afternoon and Evening Gowns of the new Metallic Silk, Costumes for skating and other Winter sports; also smart Riding Habits.

A new feature introduced this Season meets the demand for extra large sizes (42 to 54 inches bust measurement). A large number of Tailor-made Models afford every opportunity for the selection of becoming styles.

The New Models in Smart Millinery

From B. Altman & Co.'s own ateliers is assembled in the Trimmed Millinery Department (Third Floor) a distinctive and interesting collection of Autumn and Winter Models, expressive of the most charming styles that the mode of the moment calls forth. Included are many designs whose youthfulness of poise indicates unquestionably in fabric or fur-touch the styles for the younger set.

Silks Suitable for Mourning Costumes

For those requiring materials for the correct garb of mourning, a carefully selected assortment of mourning silks may be found in the Black Silk Department (First Floor) at very moderate prices.

An Important Sale of Persian Lamb Coats

Advantageous purchases having been made of exceptionally fine Persian Lamb Skins a Sale will be held for the duration of one week commencing Monday, October 18th.

From this collection garments will be made to order from individual measurements, from advance models and at the following remarkable prices (considering quality):

Persian Lamb Coats, in 36- and 40-inch lengths, plain, or with Skunk collar at \$150.00

Persian Lamb Coats, in 48-inch length, plain, or with Skunk collar, cuffs and fur-bordered skirt. at \$225.00

A diversified assortment of Skins and Coat linings has been arranged for individual selection.

The Great Autumn Sale of Selected Oriental Rugs

is now in progress and will be continued during this month. The assortments of weaves and sizes are enormous and prospective purchasers are afforded an opportunity to secure the best qualities of desirable Oriental Rugs at prices which offer unequalled values.

Several thousand small and medium size Oriental Rugs are being offered at \$19.50 to 75.00

Oriental Rugs in room sizes at \$90.00 to 2,500.00

Large and unusual sizes are being featured in this Sale.

The above prices are extraordinary concessions from the customary quotations.

Wearing qualities of all Rugs purchased at this Sale are unreservedly guaranteed by B. Altman & Co.

Another Special Sale of

Imported Hand-made Filet Lace Curtains, Window Panels and Decorative Lace Pieces has been arranged to commence Monday

The merchandise (taken from the regular stock) is in every way equal to that offered in the previous sale and presents the same phenomenal purchasing opportunities.

(Lace Drapery section, Fourth Floor)

The Season's Smart Veils

may be seen in the recently enlarged Veil Section on the First Floor. Fascinating shipments arrive weekly from Paris and in no preceding season have the French milliners developed more charming ideas—neither have veils as accessories to the fashionable costume ever reigned more supreme than at present.

Introduced by B. Altman & Co. are the smart Fur-edged Veils. Included also are the gracefully designed meshes whose becoming charm lies in lace effects, the richness of which shows to advantage in the slimly-gathered fullness which stamps many of the most fashionable veils. The newest designs include both the large square veils and also the circular shapes.

Distinctive Attire for Children and Young Girls

is being shown in original and fashionable Models. Special attention is invited to the Department where the difficult-to-fit girl may be attired in becoming styles, perfectly suited to her years.

In the Blouse Department (Second Floor)

An Interesting Special Sale will be held on Monday

when charming reproductions of directly imported models will include:

Exquisite Blouses of Lace or of Georgette Crepe, at the very unusual price of \$11.50

Blouses of Crepe de Chine, enriched with hand-embroidery (imported) special at \$7.50

Smart Blouses of Crepe de Chine or Georgette Crepe, with silk, combinations, at the exceedingly attractive price of \$5.75

On TUESDAY, October 19th

Misses' Tailor-made Suits (sizes 14, 16 and 18 years)

will be placed on Sale in the newly-accepted styles, developed in the varied materials most approved by fashion, and attaining through their charming fur trimming and their well-tailored lines the piquancy and grace so noticeable in the attire of the well dressed young woman.

The following exceedingly attractive fur trimmed models will be offered at unusual price concessions:

Suits of Broadcloth or Corduroy at \$25.00

Suits of Duvetyn or Broadcloth at \$28.50

Suits of Velveteen or Broadcloth at \$35.00

(Department on Second Floor)